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CAPABILITY IN A
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Jeanette L. Taplin**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE
to July 18, 2005 Final Office Action**Mail Stop AF
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.